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Burns couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

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GAUTIER — Earl and Rebecca Burns of Pascagoula were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner Oct. 4,1997 at the Tiki Restaurant.

Mr. Burns took the former Rebecca Lee Banks of Union, Miss., as his wife Oct. 5, 1947 at the home of Judge Holly in Union.

Hosting the celebration were the couple's children, son, Danny Burns of Pascagoula; son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Stacy Burns of Richland, Miss.; and daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Dennis Guess of Pascagoula. Grandchildren attending were Brandon, Payton and Anna Claire Burns of Richland; and Chase and Heath Guess of Pascagoula.

About 50 friends and family members attended the dinner. Special guests were Nell Petty of Union; Ora Maude Smith of Philadelphia, both sisters of Mrs. Burns; and Lilla Banks of Pascagoula, sister of Mr. Burns. Out-of-town nieces and nephews attending were J.L. Harrell, Rayville, La.; Jerry and Bert Banks, Florence, Miss.; Jo and Beauchamp Colle, Pineville, La.; Frank and Tille Shows, Mandeville, La.; Jean Mann, Montgomery, Ala.; Kenny and Betty Burns, Union, Miss.; and Betty and Freddie Ezelle of Decatur, Miss. Friends attending were Marie and Rudy deTeige of Mandeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns

Family Gathers For 92

Daughters Present As Grandma Burns Celebrates Event

By Irene King
(Woman's Editor)

Ninety-two years are too many to count in candles on a cake but not too many for "Grandma" Burns to carry lightly.

Mrs. E. E. Burns, 226 Morgan Bafie, was 92 on her birthday Apr. 18 but she doesn't feel any noticeably older.

"I just feel like getting up and going," she declared, "but arthritis in my knees slows me down."

She certainly doesn't look her age. Her eyesight and hearing are better than that of many younger folks and she still gets to church every each Sunday, takes rides around to see the growing town of Pascagoula and plays with her cats in the yard.

"It's a good thing I have someone to take me riding around town. I'd never find my way home if I had to walk. This place has grown so!"

She was born in north Mississippi but moved to Hattiesburg and in 1917 came to Pascagoula. Here she and her husband, who died in 1928, raised seven of their eight children. Three have since died but living are Mesdames Calyin T. Bolding and H. K. Thornton of Pascagoula and Ed Tadlock (the former Mrs. Mary Wallace Burns Jones) of Pascagoula, Gulfport and a son, Noel Burns, New Orleans, who was unable to come for the event, six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Her daughters were all here for open house and during the afternoon scores of friends called to wish her continued long life and share the big tiered cake and coffee.

"Things sure have changed," she mused. "Women have their skirts up to their knees again and folks just don't teach their children to work and help around the house like they used to. Rather do it themselves than bother with them, I guess.

"Of course, people don't have as much time as they used to. Everything used to center around the home and there wasn't always someplace to go."

In fact, she and her husband didn't go much at all in their younger days. They used to take long walks and ride on the street car down to the beach, though. Nowadays she enjoys television, loves the "soap operas."

She has always loved gardening and cooking but now she doesn't do either. However, her health is better than it used to be.

"I was sickly when I was young," she said, "and then in later years I had heart trouble and a light stroke but I'm fine now."

Mesdames Bolding, Thornton And Tadlock Surround Mother

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Mrs. John Cillot attended schools of instruction and festivities for worthy grand matron Mrs. Marguerite Patrick, Meridian, and worthy grand patron Jere Hess, Wiggins, of Order of Eastern Star in Wiggins Monday and Tuesday. Visit of the worthy grands along the Coast was occasion for much festivity as well as schools of instruction in Gulfport at Masonic Temple today at 1:30 with Mrs. Amelia Lumpkin, Long Beach, deputy in charge. Wednesday night, Long Beach Chapter feted Mrs. Patrick at an ice cream supper at Camp Kittiwake. Thursday at noon the Bay St. Louis chapter entertained at covered dish luncheon and Thursday night there was a banquet and meeting at the Masonic Temple in Ocean Springs. Biloxi chapter will have a brunch today at the chapter room and following the instruction Gulfport chapter will entertain at a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Among the approximately 35 local members attending at least some of the functions will be Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald, worthy patron and worthy matron.

Fortnightly Lunch

The Fortnightly Club will hold its annual luncheon meeting Saturday at Holiday Inn, Pascagoula.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Miss Virginia Mitchell spent Saturday in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Macon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Harper. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Hattiesburg. Mr. Harper, Happy to his many friends, continues quite ill but is believed to be showing a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams visited Mrs. E. C. Graham in Biloxi Thursday.

Mrs. John D. Lowe was overnight guest Wednesday in Mobile of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe.

Expected home for the weekend from LSU are Robert Inglis and Jimmy White, who will be with their parents the George Inglises and the Ellis Whites.

Charles Mitchell came from Jackson where he is a junior at University Medical School to spend the weekend with his mother Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke V. Britton returned home Saturday from Clearwater, Fla., where they spent a week with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Britton to celebrate her 81st birthday with other members of the family.

Mrs. J. M. Allbritton spent a few days in County Hospital last week undergoing tests. She and Mr. Allbritton plan to go to Seely

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